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Median Iris are those that fill in the height range and bloom season between the early dwarf iris and the Tall Bearded. It includes those that grow from 10" to 28" high. In this group are some of the most exciting iris to be found—new colors and color patterns that are the result in most cases of crosses between the dwarfs and species with the tall bearded. They come in a wide range of height, color, and at last iris for arrangements.

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White Autumn King —White fall bloomer.	.50
Zwanenburg —Greyish olive hybrid.	.50

Greetings---1962

As winter has been long and cold we are anxiously awaiting the warmer days of spring and a new iris bloom season. Last seasons bloom was very sparce so it seems a long time since we have seen many of them. However as the plants grew very well last year we believe the bloom should be heavy. We have a fine lot of seedlings large enough to bloom, also a number of the new ones have been added to the show beds. Peak bloom is usually about May 30th, so plan to come and enjoy them with us. Visitors are always welcome.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many customers who have written such kind letters and cards of appreciation. We also wish you all a very good year with the flowers.

Sincerely,
The Smiths.

New Introductions---1962

- Tromerii** (C. Smith '62) sdlg No. 57-54 (Angie x sdlg. 55-27) 34" M. A magnificent iris with extremely wide haft and pleasing rippled petals. We think of this as a deep rose blend with a touch of brownish-red on the hafts. Balance in beauty comparable to Shuberts "Love Song" for which it was named. We consider this our finest iris to date. H.C. '60
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- Bell Song** (C. Smith '62) sdlg No. 56-122 (Memories X Sass sdlg.) 34" M. Deep apricot-pink that is so different all garden visitors ask about it. The medium sized flowers are pleasingly flared with tightly domed standards and a full very deep rich tangerine-red beard sets the bloom afire. H.C. '60 Stock scarce. Net -----\$25.00

Former Introductions

- Adorn**—(C. Smith '58) Deep butter yellow stds and glistening chalk-white fls. with accent on contrast. H.M. '59 -----17.50
- Angie**—(C. Smith '58) An improved Dreamcastle type of Imperial Purple with light yellow beard. H.M. '59 -----5.00
- Country Bouquet**—(C. Smith '61) Beautiful buff-yellow blend with all petals heavily laced. -----10.00
- Gay Mood**—(C. Smith '59) A stunning Cobalt-Violet self with lots of class. One the garden visitors like. -----7.50
- Marindale**—(C. Smith '59) A large nicely ruffled and well balanced plicata. Pansy violet on a white ground. -----5.00
- Niome**—(C. Smith '61) Beautiful shade of light Kingfisher blue with heavy Gardenia-like substance. -----10.00
- Talmo**—(C. Smith '61) Very large and ruffled medium violet-blue with a lighter area on the broad haft. -----10.00
- Tropical Dust**—(Whiting '59) A rich deep Aconite Violet

with glossy texture giving it life and brilliance.	7.50
Two Jewels —(Whiting-Smith '58) A very late blooming white and red amoena which is a definite advance in this very difficult color class.	7.50
Woodland Trail —(C. Smith '61) A lovely very clean looking cream and brown plicata.	10.00
Thormila —(Guenther '59) A beautiful little violet-blue hybrid with a brown spot and brown beard. About 12" tall.	5.00
Mar-Lee —(Wm. A. Failer '59) A stunning and prolific yellow that seems to have all the good points required.	7.50



General List of Newer Tall Bearded Iris

Alpine Meadow —White and blue amoena.	2.00
April Showers —Ruffled light yellow	2.00
Argus Pheasant —Golden brown	1.00
Azurite —White stitched violet plicata	12.50
Bandit —Rich red	1.00
Black Delight —Smooth blue-black	5.00
Bold Contrast —Gold and red variegata	2.00
Brigadoon —Brilliant red and violet	5.00
Butterscotch Kiss —Glittering butterscotch yellow ..	12.50
Captain Gallant —Rich deep red	15.00
Cinnamon Toast —Yellow, red plicata	1.00
Cliffs of Dover —Lovely white iris	1.00
Cloud Cap —Huge pink	1.00
Coffee Break —Coffee-cream	1.00
Corn Song —Dandelion yellow	1.00
Criterion —White and blue amoena	1.00
Dancing Ripples —White plicata faintly marked light blue	3.00
Dotted Swiss —Classy white and blue plicata	3.00
Ebony Echo —Carmen red	.75
Gala Finale —Yellow heavily marked red plicata ..	.75
Gibson Girl —Rose and cream plicata that blooms in the fall	.75
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Irma Melrose —Graceful large plicata	2.50
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Memories —Lovely pink	3.00
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Pinnacle —Lovely white and yellow amoena	1.00
Port Wine —White plicata marked dark red-purple ..	1.00
Prairie Jewel —Pink stds, dahlia-red fls.	1.00
Pretender —Yellow stds and blue fls.	1.00
Seamaster —Clear medium blue	5.00
Solid Mahogany —Rich mahogany red	1.00
Soo-Preme-Sue —Large violet blue	2.00
Starkist —Beautiful cream and rose plicata	1.00

Tholmes III —Glistening tan	1.00
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Leading Lady—Cream and gold.
Manyusya—Ruffled orchid pink.
Master Charles—Mulberry.
Melody—Blue and white amoena.
Minnie Colquit—Snowy white with purple border.
Mulberry Rose—Rose mulberry.
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Pink Cameo—Shell pink.
Pink Lace—Rosaline pink.
Pink Sails—Flaring salmon pink.
Regency Rose—Rose red.
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Schneekuppe —7"	White with greenish white fls.	.50
Skippy —6"	Stds blue-lavender, fls brownish magany bordered gray-blue. Beard orange tipped white.	1.00
Snow Fairy —	Near white self, greenish lines on fls.	1.00
Socrates —8"	Red-violet, fls darker.	.50
Sound Money —7"	Deep golden yellow with orange beard.	.50
Spring Joy —4½"	Fine little neglecta with lavender stds, red-purple fls edged lavender and fat white beard.	1.50
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Sulina —4"	Pumila species. Deep violet-blue.	1.50
Sundrop —7"	Showy bright yellow self.	.50
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Teardrops —4½"	Stds Dresden yellow and flaring fls citron green, bordered yellow. White beard.	1.50
Tex —	Blue bi-tone.	.50
The Gem —	Blue.	.50
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Tiny Treasure —8"	Bright canary yellow with flaring fls.	.50
Tony —7"	Deep wine self with orange beard.	.50
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Violet Gem —6"	Dark blue violet with blue beard.	.50
Violet Night —6"	New black-violet self with violet beard and good form.	.75
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